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FEBRUARY 2011 CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Chinese New Year

Gung Hay Fat Choy! We begin February 2011 by celebrating Chinese New Year, the year of the Metal Rabbit. The rabbit is a symbol of elegance, mercy, and peace. I hope your year of the Rabbit is full of peace and joy. Here are a few listings of some of the Chinese New Year celebrations occurring in California.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN
<http://www.sanfranciscochinatown.com/events/>
ABOUT.COM GUIDE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE AND CELEBRATIONS
http://gocalifornia.about.com/od/casfmenu/a/chinese_new_year.htm
SOUTHWEST AIRLINE CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE & FESTIVAL
<http://www.chineseparade.com/calendar.asp>

CHINESE NEW YEAR LOS ANGELES
<http://chinatownla.com/index.php>
OAKLAND CHAMBER 2011 BAZAAR
<http://www.oaklandchinatownchamber.org/>
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LUNAR NEW YEAR PARADE & FESTIVAL
http://www.lunarnewyearparade.com/event_sched.htm
OAKLAND ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL 2011
<http://www.oacc.cc/programs/festivals-events/lunarnewyearfestival/lunarnewyear2011.html>

SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS
<http://www.sjpl.org/blog/celebrate-chinese-new-year-2011-library>
SANTA CRUZ SENTINEL CHINESE NEW YEAR EVENTS GUIDE
<http://events.santacruzsentinel.com/santa-cruz-ca/events/event+san+jose+new+year's+eve>
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK 2011 CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL
<http://www.familyfestivalproductions.net/lunarfestival.shtml>

Black History Month

February is Black History Month. I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate and remember the influence and important contributions African-Americans have made to California and to our nation. Here are a few links to events happening this month.

KQED BLACK HISTORY MONTH GUIDE
<http://www.kqed.org/community/heritage/black/index.jsp>
SAN FRANCISCO SENTINEL GUIDE TO BLACK HISTORY MONTH
<http://www.sanfranciscosentinel.com/?p=58699>
SF WEEKLY BLACK HISTORY MONTH GUIDE
<http://www.sfweekly.com/events/category/black-history-month-1532293/>
CA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM EVENTS
<http://www.caamuseum.org/pp.htm>

OAKLAND BLACK HISTORY MONTH GUIDE
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/CEDA/o/Redevelopment/o/CulturalArtsMarketing/HolidayEvents/index.htm>
SAN JOSE LIBRARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH
<http://www.sjpl.org/tags/black-history-month>
YAHOO! 2011 GUIDE TO BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS IN LOS ANGELES CO.
http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/6198956/2011_guide_to_black_history_month_events.html?cat=8

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